



Sunday 23rd August 2009
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Diocese of Brentwood - Registered Charity No. 234092

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY CROSS

Holy Cross Church

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SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING

...after the 9.00am Mass **in the Presbytery**, everyone is welcome.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our parish community, **Caitlin Mantle** who will be baptised on the 30th August.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

The course is currently being planned for children who will receive their First Holy Communion in 2010. If your child will be in year 3 or above this September and would like to participate in the course, please take a form from the back of either Church and return it to the Presbytery before **Sunday 31st August 2009.**

R.C.I.A.

There will be a course for adults enquiring about the Catholic faith starting later this year. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or wish to find out more about the Catholic faith, please complete a form available in the porch and return it to Fr Philip as soon as possible.

THE BELL FUND

The next draw will take place on the **Tuesday 1st September**. **The current prize fund is £98!** The winner will be published in the newsletter. Please see the poster in porch of the Church for more information on how to enter the draw.

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

There will be a parish celebration held on **Sunday 13th September after the 11.00am Mass until 2.30pm**. There will be a **Hog Roast**, BBQ and salads for sale and the licensed bar will be available to purchase drinks. Please do come along and enjoy your Sunday lunch and meet up with other parishioners.

"O.A.K.S." DUKE OF EDINBURGH GROUP – BRONZE AWARD

Jacky Phillips is currently drawing up a programme for the "Bronze Award" to start in **September**.

A Bronze DofE programme has 4 sections, Volunteering, Physical, Skills and Expedition. You need be at least 14 years old to achieve the Bronze award. The award involves a minimum of 3 months activity for each of the Volunteering, Physical and Skills sections, and in addition you will need to plan and train for and do a 2 day (1 night) Expedition.

If you are interested, please contact Jacky on 07917 558427 a.s.a.p.

SUMMER "RIDDLE ME REE" QUIZ NOW ON SALE

This years challenging summer quiz is entitled "Riddle Me Ree" devised by Janice & Gary Green. If you would like to have a go, they cost £1 and are on sale in the porch of the Church. The proceeds go to St Luke's Hospice. The winning prize is £10 and must be returned no later than **7th September** to either Jacky Phillips or Fr Philip.

COUNTING ROTA

24/08/09 – Cancelled

01/09/09 – **Sheila Higginson**

07/09/09 – **Patricia Turmel**



COFFEE MORNING ROTA

23rd Aug. – **Team F**

30th Aug. – **Team A**

6th Sept. – **Team B**



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

22nd / 23rd Aug. - **Teams D/I/N (2)**

29TH / 30TH Aug. - **Teams E/J/O (5)**

5th / 6th Sept. - **Teams A/F/K (5)**



Dates for your Diary

Fri. 11th Sept.

– Monthly Quiz Night

Sun. 13th Sept.

– Parish Feast Day BBQ

Sun. 27th Sept.

– Parish Council Meeting



PLEASE PRAY for the Sick & Housebound, especially:

Gerard Allison, Jadesola Asaju, Maria Azoba, Sandra Barraclough, Ellen Brewer, Grace Bullen, John Cairns, Tony Chubb, Patricia Clancy, Minnie Cummings, Monica Daley, Rose Deighan, Grace Doherty, Tracy Edmeades, Veronica Edmund, Flora Elliot, Ian Gledell, John Gore, Val Griffiths, Alan Hamer, Josie Holly, Kirstin Jones, Quentin Lewis, Eileen Lyons, Rita MacDonald, Gwen McCormack, Molly McGovan, Elsie Masters, Don Migone, Susan Murphy, Christopher Onukwuba, Irene Robinson, Ronald Robinson, Ann Rowntree, Pat Saunders, Louise Scott, Robert Shean, Brenda Stephenson, Jean Stowe, Ciarann Stukins and Dot Wooding.

Please also remember in your prayers those who care for them.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 22nd August 2009

The Queenship of the Virgin Mary

Liz Hulburd R.I.P. 9.30am

Annie Phillips R.I.P. 5.30pm

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9.00am *Screech-Powell & Quirke Families
R.I.P.*

11.00am *People of the Parish*

Monday 24th August 9.30am

St Batholomew

Eucharistic Service

Tuesday 25th August 9.30am

Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 26th August 9.30am

Eucharistic Service

Thursday 27th August 9.30am

St Monica

Eucharistic Service

Friday 28th August 9.30am

St Augustine

Jean & Chris Cridge

Saturday 29th August

The Beheading of St John the Baptist

Eucharistic Service 9.30am

Mary Moran R.I.P. 5.30pm

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9.00am *Margaret Bond R.I.P. (Anniv).*

11.00am *People of the Parish*

Monday 31st August 9.30am

Eucharistic Service

Tuesday 1st September 9.30am

St Sebbi, King of the East Saxons

Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 2nd September 9.30am

Seamus Donaldson R.I.P.

Thursday 3rd September 9.30am

St Gregory the Great

William Walshe R.I.P.

Friday 4th September 9.30am

June Newton R.I.P.

Saturday 5th September 200

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Barbara Huint's Friend 5.30pm

SUNDAY 6th September 2009

Twenty-Third Sunday of Easter (B)

9.00am *June Newton R.I.P.*

11.00am *People of the Parish*

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Before Saturday 9.30am Mass

.... or upon request.

**Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament:**

**Each Monday in Holy Cross
Church from 10.00am – 11.00am**

The **Rosary** is said before all
weekday morning Liturgies.

